# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING
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LABOUR SYSTEM IN PORTS
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the contractual system of labour is provided in all the ports;

(b) whether some of the jobs in Vizag are undertaken by foreign labour on a contractual basis;

(c) whether due to ship dismantling in Gujarat ports, sea-water has been polluted causing environmental hazard; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) Main work of Major Ports is cargo handling which is carried out by Port & Dock workers. However, in some Ports, peripheral jobs are assigned to contractors who are free to engage their own labour.

(b) No, Sir.

(c)&(d) No ship dismantling is carried out in Kandla Port, the only Major Port under theadministrative control of Government of India, located in the State of Gujarat.